

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

FRANK HOUSTON, Chair, Oakland  
County Apportionment Commission

and

Edna Freier, Christy Jenson,  
Loretta Coleman, Jim Nash,  
David Richards and Eric Coleman,

Plaintiffs/Appellees,

vs.

Rick Snyder, Governor  
of the State of Michigan,

and

Oakland County Board of  
Commissioners,

Defendants/Appellants.

Supreme Court No. 144691

Court of Appeals No. 308724

Ingham County Circuit Court No. 12-  
10-CZ

Honorable William E. Collette

**ACTION IS REQUESTED BY  
MARCH 15, 2012**

**THE APPEAL INVOLVES A  
RULING THAT A PROVISION OF  
THE CONSTITUTION, STATUTE,  
RULE OR REGULATION OR  
OTHER STATE  
GOVERNMENTAL ACTION IS  
INVALID.**

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**APPELLANT OAKLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS'**  
**REQUEST TO TREAT BYPASS APPLICATION AS**  
**APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL**

On February 21, 2012, Ingham County Circuit Court Judge William E. Collette issued an Order granting Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Disposition filed pursuant to MCR 2.116(C)(10) and denying Defendants' Motions for Summary Disposition filed pursuant to MCR 2.116(C)(10). Defendants/Appellants each filed an emergency appeal as of right with the Court of Appeals on February 22, 2012. Defendants/Appellants filed a Bypass Application for Leave to Appeal with this Court pursuant to MCR 7.302(C)(1) and a Motion for Immediate Consideration and Expedited Relief on February 23, 2012. On March 7, 2012, the Court of Appeals issued a 2 to 1 decision (Opinion and Dissenting Opinion attached hereto as Exhibit 1), affirming in part the decision of the Trial Court. Accordingly, Defendant/Appellant Oakland County Board of Commissioners respectfully requests that this Honorable Court treat its Bypass Application and Motion for Immediate Consideration as its Emergency Application for Leave to Appeal the portion of the Court of Appeals' decision holding Section 1(2) of 2011 PA 280 unconstitutional. Defendant/Appellant requests action on or before March 15, 2012 for the reasons set forth in its Motion for Immediate Consideration.

Respectfully submitted

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